GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India proposes to construct new terminals at Thiruvananthapuram, Cochin and Kozhikode airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the construction work is likely to start?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has a proposal to construct a new international terminal building at Thiruvananthapuram Airport only. The existing international terminal building at Calicut (Kozhicode) is proposed to be expanded and modified to handle 1000 passengers at a time. For Cochin Airport which is a private airport AAI has no proposal.

(c) The proposal for construction of a new international terminal building at Thiruvananthapuram airport has to be approved by the competent authority before initiating the construction. In case of Kozhikode Airport, work on extension and modification of international terminal building is due for completion by June, 2006.